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**DECLARATION OF DAVID COREY**

I, David Corey, Ph.D., residing at 4516 South Versailles Ave, Highland Park, TX 75205, hereby declare that:

1. I currently hold the position of Professor in the Departments of Pharmacology and Biochemistry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas Texas.
2. I earned a B.A. in Chemistry from Harvard University in 1985 and a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley in 1990. I have been on the faculty of UT Southwestern since 1992. The National Institutes of Health, The Howard Hughes Medical Institute, The Robert A. Welch Foundation, and numerous other public and private funding organizations have provided financial support for my research. I have published over 86 peer-reviewed research articles and 38 book chapters or journal review articles. I currently serve on editorial boards of several peer-reviewed journals, including Nucleic Acids Research, Oligonucleotides, Cancer Research, RNA and Gene Silencing, Chemical Biology of Drug Design, Tetrahedron, and Tetrahedron Letters. I am an inventor on one issued U.S. Patent and seven pending patent applications. My curriculum vitae is attached hereto as Appendix A.